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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6163

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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TAGS: MASS,BA

SUBJECT: BAHRAIN WEAPONS REQUEST AND RAPIER MISSILES
FOR ABU DHABI

REF: MANAMA 0973; ABU DHABI 1609 (NOTAL)

1. FCO AND MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT HAVE NO
INFORMATION ON ORDER FOR LAW OR BELL HELICOPTERS THROUGH
CROWN AGENT (MANAMA REFTEL). CROWN AGENT ITSELF IS NOT
GIVING OUT THE INFO.

2. FCO SOURCE CONFIRMS SALE OF RAPIER MISSILE SYSTEM
(12 LAUNCHERS) TO ABU DHABI DEFENSE FORCES, PER ABU
DHABI REFTEL.

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